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FOR: SOFT BOOT FOR SPORTS USE ENCLOSED ARE:					
[X] 1 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)					
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[X] an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to					
PIVA S.R.L.					
[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):					
Italian Patent Appln. No. VI 2003A000015 filed on 28 January 2003 [X] a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.					
a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.					
Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.					
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